

## 116 MEN EXAMINED TO FILL JURY FOR TRIAL OF NURSE

DEEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 4.—With the jury completed, after 116 men had been examined, Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse of West Upton, went on trial today charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, of Brookline.

District Attorney Frederick G. Katzmann, with several other attaches, today escorted the jury to the scene of the crime at Brookline. They viewed the Keyes' apartments, where Mrs. Keyes, a bride of ten months, was found shot to death on June 3.

The prosecutor asked the jurors to observe particularly the distances about the Keyes home, and asked them to bear in mind the distance from the house to Brookline village. These instructions are expected to figure in the trial.

Miss Varney, it is charged by the State, shot Mrs. Keyes because of jealousy. George H. Keyes, husband of the victim, is expected to be one of the chief witnesses. He has not been in court since the trial began.

During the examination of jurors, Miss Varney appeared to be in good spirits and took an active part both in challenging and in accepting them. Most of those called were dismissed for cause. The formal introduction of testimony will begin this afternoon.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS TO GET PAY INCREASE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—The pay of German private soldiers is shortly to be increased by one-third, it has been announced in the main committee of the Reichstag, according to Berlin dispatches. Non-commissioned officers are to have their pay raised 20 per cent.

A motion was submitted in committee demanding the formation of a committee of inquiry to examine into the prices for war contracts, the exports to foreign countries during the war and the formation of war supply companies.

Herr von Braun told the committee that the oats supply was larger than last year and that the war grain supply department was entering the winter with larger stores than it had ever held before. There was no justification, he said, for anxiety regarding the supply of potatoes and of grain for bread.

## ANGRY AT SUGAR LIMIT, HE ADMITS HOARDING

CANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Canton, like other towns, is suffering a sugar famine. Into a local store walked a man and demanded fifty pounds of sugar. He was told that two pounds was the limit. He protested vehemently that so small an amount would not last him till his next trip over to town. The merchant, of whom he was a good customer, expressed regret, when the would-be buyer replied, "Oh, well, I am not so badly off. I've got not less than 400 pounds at home, but I thought I would get all I could while it's scarce."



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## St. Louis Chemist Has A Near-Gasoline Secret; One Gallon for 5 Cents

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Gas consumers and distributors are today considerably interested in the announcement by J. V. Nevins, treasurer and director of a chemical company, that he has discovered a chemical which, added to 125 parts of water, serves all the purposes of gasoline.

The cost of the new gas, according to Nevins, is only 5 cents a gallon.

A discovery by an Eastern chemist of a formula for making a substitute for gasoline that costs less than 5 cents a gallon is now being guarded by the Federal Government. The substitute was proposed for submarines and every precaution is being taken lest it fall into the hands of the Germans. The Nevins discovery may involve the use of the same chemicals.

## LEGION OF HONOR IS SENATE PLAN FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Senator Owen of Oklahoma today was to introduce in the Senate a joint resolution authorizing the creation of an American Legion of Honor and permitting men of the American army and navy to receive war decorations offered them by any nations engaged in war against Germany.

Membership in the Legion of Honor is to be conferred by the President under approval of the Senate for "very distinguished services." Each person honored by membership in this legion is to be given a ribbon and medal to be designed under the instruction of the President. The membership of the order shall at no time exceed 200 persons.

The resolution further authorizes the President to grant "the cross of valor" for conspicuous courage and patriotic service in the military, naval or other services of the United States.

## N. Y. CAN SHUT SALOONS FOR WAR, SAYS COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A unanimous opinion that a State has the legal power during the war to close certain saloons without waiting for orders from the Federal Government was given by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

Under this decision, excise authorities here said all saloons in the vicinity of places in New York State where ships are built, men equipped munitions and other war equipment are made, and soldiers departing may be closed by the State.

## \$45,735 IS RAISED FOR HOLY TRINITY; WORK FOR \$100,000

To collect \$75,000 in ten working days was the goal set by Holy Trinity parish, Georgetown.

In three working days \$45,735.50 has been collected.

The goal still stands at \$75,000, but the workers declare they are going past \$100,000, while they are about it. There was a big celebration in the old parish hall on N street last night when the returns showed that \$12,076 was collected yesterday.

**Lead Team Collects \$1,485.**

The silk banner awarded each night to the team bringing in the largest amount in twenty-four hours was captured last night by the team of which Miss Gertrude E. Conlon is captain. The amount was \$1,485, and they took the banner from the team captained by Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, who held the banner the first two days.

Conlon's assistants are Miss Helen C. Sullivan, Miss Mabel M. Clarke, Miss Alma B. Sweeney, Miss Helen F. C. Sweeney, Miss Thelma M. Sweeney, Miss Frances B. Sheels and Mrs. James Powers.

The men's team, captained by John C. Reckert, after having held the men's banner for two days' surrendered it last night to the team headed by Joseph J. Freeman, who had collected \$1,130 during the day.

**Full Report of Teams.**

The team reports last night were as follows:

Men's Division—Team 1, Patrick F. Carr, \$1,000; Team 2, John D. Donovan, \$500; Team 3, A. E. Farquhar, \$325; Team 4, Joseph W. Freeman, \$1,135; Team 5, J. Leo Kolb, \$950; Team 6, John G. Reckert, \$400.

Women's division—Team A, Mrs. H. P. Brown, \$355; Team B, Mrs. Owen J. Clarke, \$500; Team C, Miss Laura G. Collins, \$475; Team D, Miss Gertrude E. Conlon, \$1,485; Team E, Mrs. Catherine Dougherty, \$500; Team F, Miss Ida Garrity, \$400; Team G, Miss Mary R. Horgan, \$500; Team H, Miss Mary K. Kileen, \$500; Team I, Miss Katherine McDonald, \$325; Team J, Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, \$400; Team K, Mrs. M. J. Ready, \$1,525.

The summary on returns is as follows: Women's total, \$7,560; men's total, \$4,511; grand total, \$12,071; \$12,076; previously acknowledged, \$33,659.50; grand total to date, \$45,735.50.

**Honor Roll Enlarged.**

The Holy Trinity "roll of honor" was enlarged last night by the addition of these names—all of whom had contributed at least \$100:

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clarke, \$500; Thomas Ready, \$400; E. T. Simpson, \$300; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter, \$200; Mrs. Nora Daley and family, \$175; M. A. Dugan, \$150; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marceron, \$150; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, \$150; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jenkins, \$150; Frank K. Green, \$150; John Lynch, Jr., of Canal road, \$125.

The following gave \$100: Mrs. S. E. Serrin, Luke J. Kearney, William H. Hogan, Mary E. Holohan and son, Joseph N. Kearney, Thomas P. Spiane, Thomas Inosco and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hilleary, Mary E. and Bodie Holohan, Thomas J. Keating, Miss Helen McDonald, Gerald McDonald, Mrs. William Woody, George W. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Ahern, James E. King, William Kemp, Jr., and Miss Mary Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Miss Louise Becker and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Beale E. Custard, Norman I. Davis, Ambrose Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Vaughn, William L. Serrin, Clinton L. Serrin, Henry Trilling and family, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, Miss Eileen Cloppers, Carroll, Mary and Helen Dally, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Jr., John J. Gormley, William and Eliza McCoy, Mrs. Catherine Myers, Mrs. George Coupe, Miss Mabel Clarke, Lester Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jeandell, Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty and daughter, a friend, C. W. Lewis, Miss Hayden, a widow, James A. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. S. A. Finley and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Southern, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murtough, Richard M. Wynder, Mrs. Ann Heiden, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Elizabeth Eydler, Miss Lillian Kreamer, Misses Mary and Katherine Kreamer, Harrington Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Kinahan, Mrs. Mary Seymour, M. J. Gorman, M. Rose Murray, Jose, Annie Marie, Robert and Regina Cox, Frank Reingruber, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, a parishioner, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, Joseph Ready, and Mrs. Conrad Schroeter.

**THE REAL THING.**

"So your son is in the artillery? With one of the big guns, I presume."

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## RAILROADS GIVEN CHANCE TO SOLVE FREIGHT PROBLEM

The railroads are to be given a chance to solve the present demoralized freight problem before the Government takes a hand.

Judge Lovett, priority commissioner, told President Wilson today that he saw no necessity of issuing any general priority order at this time. He believes that issuing orders that food or fuel should have preference in shipment would handicap the railroads in their attempt to clear congestion themselves under the general pooling plan.

If the railroad heads fail and congestion increases, priority orders will be issued right and left in an effort to clear the rails. The conference between the President and Judge Lovett took place immediately before the President read his message to Congress. The whole transportation situation throughout the country was gone over.

## PRIVATES' CAMOUFLAGE TO GET CORRESPONDENT

DEER LODGE, Mont., Dec. 4.—The suspicion exists that Private Wesley Thompson, of Company B, Eighth Ohio, 146th U. S. Infantry, Camp

## Smell of Bottle Makes Soldier Weep; Not Whiskey—Gas

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Dec. 4.—Tears came to the eyes of many officers of the Eighty-sixth division today. Colonel and Lieutenant colonels sniffed audibly and even a brigadier general turned his head away and wiped his eyes.

He turned his head away from a bottle, a small drug store bottle. When it was held under his nose and close to his eyes the invisible vapor stung his nostrils and eyes and the blinding, smarting tears began to flow. He bore it for almost a minute and then was satisfied with the experiment. It was his first taste of the gas being used in the initial instruction given at the gas defense school. The medical officers have had their training, now it is the turn of the line officers. Before he is allowed to start for "over there" every officer will have had this schooling.

Sheridan, Montgumery, Ala., is using camouflage to secure a girl correspondent, when he writes Mayor Frank Conley as follows:

"I have been having an argument about this. A lieutenant in our company said no girl cared for a soldier well enough to send him a picture of herself, a box of candy, handkerchief or anything like that; to a soldier less in rank than a lieutenant. Now I would like to have you hand this to some pretty girl in your town or a pretty ranch girl, and tell her to write to me and send her picture at once. Would like to hear from you and have your opinion on it, too."

## NOTED JURIST DIES AFTER OPERATION; MEMORIAL PLANNED

Funeral services for Chief Justice Beth Shepard, retired chief justice of the District Court of Appeals, who died last night at Garfield Hospital after an operation, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest. The Rev. Roland C. Smith will preside. Interment will take place in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Chief Justice Shepard was the only surviving member of the original District appellate bench. He had been retired since last April after his seventieth birthday. For several years his health had been impaired, and for three weeks before his death last night his health had been in a serious condition. Dr. Frank Hagner operated on Chief Justice Shepard last week, and in spite of his advanced years the noted jurist appeared better at first.

Following the announcement of the death of Chief Justice Shepard before the Court of Appeals this morning by James S. Eashy-Smith, court adjourned for the day as did the various branches of the District Supreme Court. It was announced that a memorial meeting is to be held, the date to be announced later.

Chief Justice Shepard is survived

by his widow, Mrs. Julia T. Shepard, 1447 Massachusetts avenue, two sons, Beth Shepard, Jr., attorney in the Department of Justice, and Nelson M. Shepard, with the American forces in France, and two daughters, Mrs. Gould Lincoln and Mrs. John W. Faison, of New York city.

**THE POINT OF VIEW.**

"We should not judge by appearances," observed the Sage.

"You should think differently if you happened to be a pretty girl," commented the Fool.—Lake Melake.

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